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HONGKONG. WEUNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd. 1897. 日九十二月一十年三十二緒光

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Hongkong, 22ud December, 1897. 2924 THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Com-

PANY has now resumed business. All Orders should be sent in at once. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 80.

OTICE is heroby given that SATUR DAY, the 25th inst., and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1898, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE. Work at the OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. M. HILLIER,

for Kowloon and District. Cuatom House, Kowloon, 21st December, 1897.

Commissioner of Customs

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 1 .- Largo 2 or 1892 . IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MILES STAPLES CODY, OF

293, NORTH CALIFORNIA STREET, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AN INVENTOR, FOR TETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN IN-VENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN MAIL BAG FASTENERS," ADAPTED TO EFFECTUALLY BESIST UNAUTHO. RIZED OPENING OF THE BAG OR EXTRACTION OF MAIL MATTER THEREFROM FOR WHICH HER 1896, GRANTED TO THE SAID the 16th inst.
MILES STAPLES CODY. Proceeds w

Specification, and Declaration required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong-kong, and that it is the Intention of the said MILES STAPLES CODY by MATTHEW. JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention. And notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Execu-tive Council before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES. DAY, the 5th day of January, 1898, at 11 A.M. Dated the 18th day of December, 1897.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said MILES STAPLES CODY. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

FIRHE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY and MON-DAY, the 25th and 27th instant respectively. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

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REGULAR MEETING of LODGE will be held at the FREEMAsone Hall TO-NIGHT, the 22nd inst. at 8 for 8.30 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1897. [2912]

OF HONGKONG, No. 1,026.

ZETLAND X LODGE. Ne. 525 E.C. REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND | Dante, German str., for Saigon.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1897.

HEREBY Rog to inform my Patrons that my Business premises on and after the let Dec. 21, Windsane, British str., for Shanghai, of December next will be at No. 8s, Queen's Dec. 21, Sanuel Maeu, Jop. str., for London. ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong. V. I. REMEDIOS.

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& O. S. N. Co. Dec. 21, CHOYSANG, British str., 1, 94, G. H. Bowker. Shanghai 18th Dec., and Holhow. 20th, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 21, SANURI MARU, Jap. str.; 6,900, Townsend, Yokohama and Kobs 16th Dec., Gene-

rai.—Nippon Yushn Kaisha. Dec. 21, THIUMPH, German str., 675, A. Reike, Pakhoi 19th Dec., and Hoihow 20th, Generat-JEBSEN & Co. Dec. 21, VOLUTE, British str., 2,599, Horatio Carter, Robe 14th Dec -- ABNHOLD, KAR-

BERG & Co. Dec. 21, YIKBANG, British steamer, 887, Muir, Taku 8th Dec., Chefoo 13th, and Swatow 20th -JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 21, HERMANN, Ger. str., 808, A. Gornitzka, Saigon 25th Dec., Rice - MELCHERS & Co. Dec. 21, HINSANG, British str., 1,563, Crockett,

Samarang 9th Dec., Sugar.-JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Dec. 21, Tokto MARV, Jap. str., 1,360, E. W. Haswell, Yokohama 9th Dec., General.-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Dec. 21, YAMAGUCHI MARU, Jup. str., 2,038, S. Kawamura, Singapore 14th Dec., General.
-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 21st DECEMBER. A LODGE will be held at the FREEMA. Sullberg, German str., for Haiphong. sons Hall, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, Fernfield, British str., for Singapore. Yamashiro Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki.

Brasmar, British str., for Moji.

Yiksang, British str., for Iloilo. Wingsang, British str., for Shanghai. Volute, British str., for Calcutta.

> Sanuki Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore. Cheany Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy. Sungkiang, British str., for Manila. DEPARTURES. Dec. 21, FERNIELD, British str., for Singapore. Dec. 21, Klang Nan, Chinese str., for Swatow.

Dec. 21, Loongmoon, German str., for Shang-Dec. 21. Chricwo, British str., for Shanghal. Dec 21, Niobe, Germon str., for Shanghai. Dec. 21, SULLBERG, German str., for Haiphong. Dec. 21, SAINT MARK, Amr. ship, for N. York. Dec. 21, C. H. KIAN, British str., for Amoy. Dec. 21, Choysand, British str., for Canton. Dec. 21, Chowtai, British str., for Bangkok. Dec. 21, DANTE, German str., for Saigon. Dec. 21, HATTAN, British str., for Swatow.

Dec. 21, PYREHUS, British str., for London. Dec. 21, S. RICEMBES, Ger. str., for Swatow. Dec. 21, Nancissus, British or, for Shanghai PASSENGERS.

Per Choysang, from Shanghai, &c., Messrs,

Per Sanuki Maru, from Yokohama, &c.,

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Mesers Kornosky, Gilmour, Vanghan, Shinshans, Seaborne, Lancaster, Bishop, McMurray, Johnstone, Plotz, Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mrs. and Miss Pront. Per Canton, from Yokohama for London, Mesars. James Clapperton, Robert Ferguson, George Lang, and Edward Hustly; from Kobe for Hongkong, Mr. C. Baillargeon; from Shang-

hat for Hongkong, Mr. R. C. Difenderfer; for London, Mr. C. Reynolds. Per Tokio Maru, from Yokohams, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. DEPARTED. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mr. Hassloop; for Amoy, Master Matthews, Mr. Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, and Miss Miller; for Foochow,

Miss Bibb. Per Yamashiro Maru, for Japan from Australis, Consul Nakagowa, Mesers, Miyabara and Ohno; from Hongkong, Mrs. K. Yun. Per Sanuki Maru, for Singapore, Mr. Otto Anz; for Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Horsey; for Port Said, Mr. K. Shimakawa; for Marseilles. Mr. Komorsky: for London, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Messre. A. G. Gilmour, Scabourne, Lancaster, J. Bishop, J. McMurray, A. Johnstone, and Mrs. and Miss Prout; for Antworp, Mesars, Otto Plots and C. Dewling.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 22ad, 1697.

No opposition is likely to be offered to the Misdemeanors Punishment Ordinance, which was read for the first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday. On the contrary, everyone having the interests of the public service at Beart will eincerely welcome the introduction the measure, which of course is the outcome of the recent bribery scandal. the present mement a graminal prosecution for bribery can be instituted only against police officers, and not against any other Government servants, but when the new Ordinance is passed it will be an offence for any servant of the Government, whether permanently or temporarily employed, to accept a bribe with a view to influence his conduct as such public servant. and on conviction he will be limble to im- armed attack was resumed at the Supreme prisonment with hard labour for two years | Court yesterday. Further evidence was given, and also to a fine of \$500. The offering of a this morning in order that the jurymon might bribe is also made a punishable offerce. be enabled to finish their mail work. It was because of the absence of the power this Ordinupce will give that certain the service to be sunk in a bog of corruption were not criminally prosecuted. The man who brings the least stain on the public service deserves exemplary punishment. Wa expressed ourselves in similar terms when

express our regret that nothing has yet been in reply to Mr. Wedehouse Mr. Arthur who seems but also on those who offer working are in no harry to part at present done to materially limit the extraordinary was fixed a very large quantity of chomics of the Captain Superintendent and compounds of the value of \$600 description are, however, semantial changed hands at \$41 the sale being more or power vested in the Captain Superintendent and compounds of the vame of \$400 description are, however semantial computation at \$410 and the accepted of the Captain Superintendent and compounds of the vame of \$400 description are, however semantial computation and like a forced of the accepted of the superintendent of the place of the vame of the place of and it may be taken for granted that much effection had been drawn of late. The Section of Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, which steady at 874, Bolein at \$49, and Kowieco. of the Captain Superintendent of Police, manufacture of those orade liquors to which so | stee.

We doubt whother a single recommendation has ever been over-ruled by the Governor. In connection with the police bribery scandal Inspector WITCHELL was the only man criminally prosecuted, and he got his deports. But what about the other men! Why were they not placed in the dock? The public cannot forget that during the WITCHELL trial the Attorney General and Mr. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., stated that it could be proved that two officers, whose names were mentioned, received bribes. The fact that no prosecution which was to leave Yokohama on the 18th inst. was instituted against these two men, or against the others, goes to show that there was no proof against them at all. there was proof, then the Hongkong but they distinctly object to be near prisoners Government failed in its duty in not criminally prosecuting thom. All but one of the men who were discharged were told that they had simply falled to discover and report a gambling bouse, and for this, and this alone, they were dismused with loss of pension. The case was disgracefully bungled from start to finish. If the men clother and bedding, &c., while another rule were guilty of receiving bribes they all ought to be in gool now; if they were innocent they ought to have been reinstated in the Force; if there was simply a case of strong suspicion against them they might have been called upon to resign, but, with vermin should take a bath, whether he in the absence of strict proof of guilt, it was unfeir to punish them by loss of the pension they had earned by their past services. In any case they ought to have been tried by an impartial tribunal. The Captain Superintendent of Police, however, accused the mon, obtained the evidence, tried them, found them guilty of neglect, and recommended their dismissal. In England any charge against a constable would be investigated by the Judicial Sub-Committee of the Watch Committee, and not by the Chief Constable, and we contend that the power at present possessed by the Captain Superintendent of Police is far too great and ought to be considerably curtailed.

THE Harbour Master apparently found the proposing of the formal resolution reducing the light dues, at the Council meeting on Monday, an unpleasant task. What be had to say was not in favour of the resolution, but directly against it. Under the circumstances it would perhaps have been more dignified to have said nothing at all; for there is little but ridicule to be gained by making wry faces over a bitter pill that has to be swallowed. Captain Rumsey, however, could not let pass the opportunity of attempting to show that the advocates of a reduction of the light dues bad been guilty of misrepresentation. Now that the matter is settled it is not worth while fighting the battle over again, or splitting straws over details, though Captain RUMBEY has left himself invitingly open to attack. His statement, for instance, that 5.700,000 tons at one cent a ton would not yield \$57,000 is a mistake that a schoolboy would detect. If a portion of the tonnage is exempted, or a rebate allowed on another portion, the total yield must of course be proportionately reduced, which is perhaps what the hon, gentleman meant to say; but at one cent. a ton all round 5,760,000 | Coast tons could not yield less than \$57,000. Leaving all quibbles aside, however, there that throws a flood of light on the inner | Straits Settlements.] workings of the official mind. Borrowing phrase which he said had become almost a sort of entchword among a certain section of the community, namely, that the shipping is the life blood [22] of this colony, he submitted that "what is against "The Colonel," the attention of memchiefly remarkable is the miserably feeble bers has been devoted to the competition during amount of sustenance which the colony listed. The conditions of play were as follows "will derive from its life blood." That is two rounds of 18 holes each against the veteran, with communications addressed to the Editor, not to say, though the shipping is the basis of the trade of the colony and that from which | club table; rules for the medal play to obtain, the bulk of the community draw directly or indirectly their incomes, unless it contributes for rain, and absolutely indifferent to bunkers, by taxation to the support of an overmanned and under-worked army of officials the colony derives a miserably feeble amount

H.M.S. Narcissus left for the North yester

of sustenance from it! In other words, the

The Dairy Form Company notifies that it as resumed business.

officials constitute the colony.

The N. P. steamer Columbia has arrived at Tokohama and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 22nd instant.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, rom Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on the Oth instant, and left again yesterday morning for Kobe, where is due at 9 a.m. to-day.

An apprentice named Epps, belonging to the United States flan-ship Olympia, was drowned at Nagasaki on the night of the 12th December. He is believed to have been murdered by

The Hongkong branch of the Navy League is arranging a series of lectures upon matters which come within the scope of the objects of the Loague. The first lecture of the series will be given by Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.

The hearing of the charge of murder against the four men concerned in the Burd Street land at one p'olock the Court adjourned unt

A special session of the Justices of the Peace was held at the Magistracy ventorday to conpublic servants concerned in the scandal sider the application of Jules Marcesso for a which lately revealed certain branches of publican's license for the Travellors' flotel, Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Street, Hon. H.E. Wodehouse presided and the only other Justice present was Mr. W. M. B. Arthur. Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the applicant. The police report, which was read by Mr. Wodehouse, stated that the applicant had not held a Sinte and in force in some of the colonies the been done and continue on offer at \$19 whilst licence before and in 1895 he was convicted and law authorises imprisonment with or without B's have declined to \$7 and \$75 with sales and fined \$100 for selling liquors without a licence. Lard labour for any term not exceeding a year sellers at \$74. Great Easterns have continued dealing with the gamoung scandar, and we Previous to that he had been suspected of illicitly in all cases of misdemeanour where no special of offers demails also have been affected at \$2.90 now rejoice—that the Government will distilling liquor. For Grist asked the Justices punishment is provided, and it is thought that and 33 closing with further asked as similar punishment, with or without the ad- Doors, Whanves, and Copowis.—Hough a similar punishment, with or without the ades a wholesome terrorizer to evil doers. We been punished for his one offence and since dition of a five, should be provided in this kong and Wasmoon Docks have been in fair With an apparatus called the myophone, M. demand at 220 per cent. Dut very few d'Arsonyal has proven that the porvee may. then be had done no ground. The mademeanour of bribery is meated very shares were obtained at that rate, and countries to the cld belief, live many hours after a shares were obtained at that rate, and countries to the cld belief, live many hours after a shares were obtained at that rate, and countries to the cld belief, live many hours after a shares were obtained at that rate, and countries to the cld belief, live many hours after a shares were obtained by the class of the cld belief, live many hours after a shares were obtained by the class of the cld belief. for the busyleign entertained against him. It severally in the Straits Settlements, where a jonly email sales were a line of the death of the body. This cannot be made But while we hall this Ordinance with a be deprived of his means of the application was refused to the application of the application of the application of the application of the application was refused to the application of the applic

Justices refused to great the application. Mr. | omitted some misdomeanours which might fit! | Lands at quotations West Points and Rumhis recommendations for displeted are Wolchouse expressing the opinion that it would have been included in the opening this phrops Estates continuous and exquestions, but invariably adopted by His Excellency, be most improper to give the applicant a licence. colony, is, accordingly repealed.

The N.Y.K. steamer Kinchen maten (Captain Sommers), which sailed from Kobe on the 11th pat for Yokohama and Seattle, was run into by the steamer Hokushin maru at fills um on the 12th when off Matemba Saki, Sayami-Province. The former was struck on the port bow, and sustained injury, but was able to proceed on her voyage, and unobered off Yokohama harbour at D p.m the same night. As the part adjacent to the rent in her hull was empty at the time of collision, cargo takon in at Hongkong, Shanghal, and Kobe may be said to have practically escaped damage. The repairs to the vessel will equire at least a month, and it was arranged to tranship her cargo into the Matsuyama-maru,

The reporters' seat in the Supreme Court is directly in front of the dock and behind witness box. They do not mind that so much who are fithily dirty. At least one of the prisoners being tried for murder has not had a wash perhaps since his arrest. We will not go into details, but those who saw him yesterda were disgusted with his actions and would like to have poured a tin of kerosine over his head. According to the prison regulations the Superintendent shall enforce the highest posaible degree of cleanliness in every part of the prison, in the persons of the prisoners, their states that prisoners awaiting trial "shall not be required to take a bath on reception if, on the application of the prisoner, the Superintendent shall decide that it is unnecessary, or the surgeon shall state that for medical reasons it is inadvisable." It is for medica reasons advisable that a prisoner covered

REPORTED RUSSIAN OCCUPA-TION OF PORT ARTHUR.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS. Shanghai, 21st December. It is reported that Port Arthur has been occupied by Russia, and the report is believed

to be correct. A report that Talienwan has been compled by Great Britain is regarded as uncertain. H.M.S. Pique loft Woosning this morning with sealed orders. It is auderstood she goes to join the Admiral.

THE "POWERFUL" AND "GRAFTON."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS. Singapore, 21st December. In obedience to a telegram just received H.M.S. Grafion sails to night.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

The Powerful leaves Colombo to-day.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 19th December. THE PRESS ON THE KIEL SPEECHES. The English Press generally ridicales the extravagance of the Kiel speeches as suitable to beroes of the Melodrama.

The Gorman Papers are telerably out-speken in their comments and especially so on Prince Henry's speech, which, they say, either verges on blasphomy or the incomprehensible." DEPARTURE OF THE GERMAN

MARINES FOR CHINA. The liner Dramstadt with Marines has sailed THE GERMAN CHINA SQUADEON.

The German China Squadron is at Spithead, where Prince Henry is bidding farewell to the Queon at Osborne. OBITUARY.

Sir W. E. Maxwell, Governor of the Gold

Sir W. E. Maxwell was appointed Governor of the Gold Coast in 1895, his previous appointis one remark in Captain Rumsey's speech | ment being that of Colonial Secretary of the

THE ROYAL HONGKUNG GOLF CLUB.

" BOGEY " CUP COMPETITION: A handsome cup having been presented by Mr. C. A. Tomes for the above trial of ski the past fortuight, and some 30 entries wore competitors to declare before commencing their rounds and subscribe to the list on the and rounds to be completed by the 20th ins The Colonel," who is proof against wind, sun, accomplishes his rounds with the greatest regalarity in 41 strokes for nine holes, and as a general rule proves a difficult foe with whom to try conclusions. However, on this occasion he was caught on two of his 9 hole rounds, the winning member being "all even," whilst neither he nor the runner up were ever more than two "down" to him. Mr. Smith is to be heartily congratulated on his success; his cards, including ten 4's and two 5's, show very steady and greatly improved play, and he will not be surprised or displeased to find his name posted to a considerably reduced handicap The renial medico's returns were good and but for evident trouble in both rounds at the hardles-a 14 and an 11-be would have run the winner a point or two closer, and possibly made a dead beat. The following are the returns received of completed rounds, the ligares i

brackets denoting the strokes for the two Mr. Herbert Smith..... Dr. J. M. Atkinson. Mr. G. Stewart Mr. P. H. Pellew Mr. W. J. Saunders Mr. G. Millward Mr. E. F. Maoliny Mr. C. Palmer.

THE BRIBERY PUNISHMENT ORDINANCE.

in a number of cases, and the local Ordinance. November Docember crushing will be very No. 2 of 1869, section 7, conferred a like power good. The new machinery however, which was upon the Court here, in the cases mentioned in to have been fixed by May, will it is understood. 14 and 15 Viet o 100 s. 29. In the more be delayed until August on secount of the medern codes, approved by the Secretary of ongineers strike at home. Olivers A, have

ROYAL ARTICLERY ATHLETIC The Royal Artillery athletic sports were held at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon The weather was fine and the speciators numerous. The various events were keenly con-

ternst, while others canned no little merriment At the conclusion Hrs. Gordon distributed the prizes. The band of the Hongkong Regiment played several selections of music during the afternoon. The following were the officials:-President - Major Hanham, E.A. Committee :- Lt. Greene, B.A.; Lt. But Sub-committee Q. M. S. Bovern, C.Q. M.S. Blease, Borgt. Wolls, Sergt. Belokes, Corp. Croncher, Corp. Matthews, Br. Cooney, Br. Salter, Br. Sloop, Br. Frost, Gr. Newborry

tested, some of them evoking a great deal of in

Judges :- It. Col Fraser, Major Hanham Simmonds, Liout Buzzard, Liout, Davies. Starters - Captain Langhorne, Liout Greene The following were the results :-THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, three tries et prize \$5, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$1. Br. Hankey

Gr. M. McFadden PUTTING THE SHOT: 1st prize \$8, 2nd \$5, 3rd

Corp. Woods 100 YARDS FLAT RACE; 1st prize \$8, 2nd \$

Br. Whateley Gr. Moradyen .. Br Turner N. C. O's RACE; 120 yards. Full ranks only : 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3. Corp. Croacher

prize \$8, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2. Tr. Adams Gr. McDonald MILE RACE; let prize \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5. Gr. McFodyen

Gr. Warner THREE-LEGGED RACE; Let prize \$8, 2nd 84 Turner and Adams Ryal and Stewart Dunn and Atbrell BOYS' RACE; 120 yards : three yards start f

every year under 14; 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd S. Blades VETERANS' HANDICAP: 100 yards: 10 years one yard start for every year ever 10; boys service not to count; lat prize \$10, 2nd \$5, Srd

TUG-OF-WAB; final H.K.B.A., by companies, heats to be pulled previously; 1st prize \$26 No. 3 Co. H. K. A. (Capt. Gordon) (Capt. Burnoy) QUARTER MILE RACE; open to Garrie and Fleet; 1st prize 320, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

Pt. Moore, W.Y. Pt. Ross, W. Y. Pt. Hager, W.Y. LEAP FROM RACH; 120 yards; 1st prize 85, Adams and Turner ... Worner and Kegan..... Whately and Fane ... HALF MILE RACE FOR COLONEAL TROOPS

AND POLICE; 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$4. Kadar Had Gunder Singh ... HALF MILE RACE; open to the World; two Takah Singh

Adams and Kegan ... Ford and Habbart ... Herbert and Gramley BAND BACE: three prizes. Ahmad Dinh Hirah Singh Rakhbar Singh TUO OF WAR. No. 5 Company CORSOLATION RACE; 200 yards, lat prize

MOP COMBAT, 1st prize \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly share

roport, dated 21st December, says :--Business has been rather more lively during the week and several stocks have changed hands; some at higher rates, notably Banks, Sugars, and Raubs. Rates all round look stendier and the money market not quite so tight either here

BANES - Hongkong and Shanghai Banksa small but steady enquiry has resulted in small sales at 175 and 176 per cont prem. for cash, whilst a demand for forward contracts at rather higher than equivalent rates has not been entirely met Market closes steady at 176. Vationals have continued on offer without

MARINE INSURANCES -No business to report under this heading and rates remain unchanged. FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkongs continue dull at quotation with no business. Chinas have changed hands at \$106, closing steady. SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaca continue to rule weak and out of favour, shares eing obtainable at 328 after small sales at Indo Chinas remain steady with small sales and sellors at \$51. Donglases have found further buyers at \$57, closing steady to strong at that rate. China Mutuals and Chine Maniles unchanged and without business.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have materially improved to 3101 after sales during the week at 2156, 3157, 31574, 3158, \$159, \$160, and \$161; the rise may be attributed to reports of good busion Monday a Bill sulltied "An Ordinance for \$1.40 for Preferences and Ordinaries, closing the more effectual Punishment of Bribery and with sellers at those rates. Jelebus have certain other Misdemennoors " was rend a first found further buyers at 82. Roubs, which

MIRCHILARMOUS -Green Islands have further improved to \$334 & \$184 after males at \$824 6 8174 and 333 & \$18 for old and new. Cotton Mills have not been dealt in locally, but Shanghai reports sales of Internationals at \$110. Lan Kung Mows at \$103, and Boy Chees at \$90. No further business under this heading to report.

THE ROUND-THE-WORLD OYOLIST

It is now definitely settled that he three George it appears has been in the Army; and round-the world cyclists will be in Shanghal on has distinguished himself greatly in the West the afternoon of December the 23rd At of England-so much so, indeed, that the Walin they bid good byo to the Yangtzo and Longue champions have gone to a considerable strike coross country towards the Ta Hu lake amount of trouble to say nothing of expensewhich they will skirt, and reach Seechow on the to secure his transfer. Upon the two occasions hostelry, concerning which so many different sampan. On the day he reached Kinking a ularly searce just now, although with men like desperate gale was raging and he was blown off Hatcliffe (in my opinion the select custodian the embankment. The latest advice is that the in the kingdom), Foulkes, Robinson, Beader, trio are in good health, though they feel cold Thraves, and Toone, we ought not to consider.

hai. ladies as well as gentlemen, shall meet Messrs, Fraser, Lunn, and Lowe at Jessfield. and escort them into the Settlement. The meet will take piece at 4 p.m. on the 23rd. It public dinner laring their stay in Shanghai -V. C. Daily News.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

The tendency to form at the same time u poison and its entidote was mentioned by Dr. T. Lander Brunton; in his address at the Moscow International Medical Congress, as one of the WHEEL RACE; 120 yards; round a post; lat most curious points in the chemistry both of the higher plants and of microbes. In Calabar bean, for example, we find two poisons physo stigmine and calabarine, the former tending to paralyze the spinal sord and the latter to stimu-Into it, so that each poison to a certain extent antogonizes the other. The seme is true even more markedly of jaborandi, whose two alkalolds -pilocarpine and jaborine so antagonize one another's action that, while pilecarping generally predominates, it might be possible to get a specimen of the leaf having no action at all. When injected into animals the toxins formed by microbes and the voning of serpents cause the production of anti-toxing and antivening which neutralize their action apparently by chemical combination; in somewhat the same woy as an acid and an aikali, each poisonous by itself, combine to form a comparatively inert

> While the general effects upon metals of races of foreign substances are deleterious, certain combinations are known to be very useful and valuable. A very complete manual of alloys just published at Milan names Margot's alloy—a combination of 22 per cont. of gold with 78 per cent. of aluminum—as perhaps the most beautiful falthough lacking in malleability. The colour is purple, with our lous ruby-red reflections. The yellow alloy of platinum and aluminum can, by a modification of the proportions, be rendered violet or greenish A rose-coloured alloy is obtained with 750 parts of gold, 200 parts of silver, and 50 parts of

The recent Congres Olympique at Havre hygiene, physical training, and athletic sports in all schools and colleges, with quarterly reports to parents on the physical development of their

atmosphere gives rise to the Lecuids, or No cricketers in general to find him plying his Board so much concern, that one's veracity vember meteors. These particles move in an part so admirably in the opening game. orbit whose period equals about thirty-three of our own years, and some of the most brilliant colorual phenomena over witnessed by man had the disadvantage of a moon only five days past the full, so that the expected motocrio shower was probably not soon at its best.

The source of the Roontgen rays from a focus tube is determined by a simple experiment by Dean Molloy, a Scotch physicist. A small deal board into which several rows of slender nails have been driven is attached to the back of a fluorescent screen, and the whole mounted on a stand which can be slowly revolved in a circle about the focus tube. The shadows of the nails ndicate the exact position of the source of radistion. On adjusting the tube so that the centra mail gave only a black spot for a shadow in all positions of the screen, it was found that the radiation must come from near the centre of the platinum plate. By means of a pin-head Image, the area of radiation was shown to be an irregular circular patch about a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Oceanography has made such rapid progress in recent years that the best sea maps are defective and out-of-date. Knowledge of the ocean has become of importance in many industries and pending the proparation of an elaborate sea etias of large-sonie maps, Prof. J. Thoulet urges current charts, the accurate contours of the secbottom within 200 meters of the surface and the lithological classification as "sand," "sandy mud," "muddy sand" and "mud"-of the deposit on all consta

A homan like propensity for stealing a ride seems to to possessed by certain insects. In ness and to the somewhat ensier money market. Algeria, Rev. A. E. Enton has noticed flies Luconsars on offer at \$40 without finding buyers. of the Borboriuss group comfortably settled on Missing .- Punjoms have ruled steady at 84.50 | the prothorax and wing covers of large coprowith small-sales, and close steady at \$5.50 cmm. phagrous beetles, as many as half a dozen first call on new isaue. The period for payment females sometimes securing passage on a single of the first call on the new issue expired on the beetle. The beetle's frantic efforts to free 20th inst. but the Sepretary states that any itself from its lead by rolling over and coraning shareholders who have from any reasonable with its logs are quite useless. Another cause been numble to pay the call can still do so, observer mentions a lacewing fly, which has on at his (the Secretary's) discretion, Charbon one or both wings black raised spots that are nages unchanged and without business. New evidently tramp flies in the act of travelling on At the meeting of the Legislative Council Balmorals have been negotiated at \$1.50 and other wings—though not rapid oues—than ize own.

A haw life-preserver, recently tested in time. The following statement of reasons and declined to \$195 in the early part of the England, consists of a canvan belt with cork provided by law, is liable to fine and imprison sales at \$193, \$20, \$201, and \$21, chiefly to inflated through tubes provided with self-prosing to be put under recognisunces to keep the punce. November, which shows an estimated 777 or and be of good behaviour, at the discretion of the Court. The statutes 3 Goo 4 o 114 and the 660 ox shown for five weeks in the last water, while if a passenger by sea is timid he. 14 and 15 Vict. c 100 s 29 have, however, September October crushing, and advices may wear the belt constantly under his other added power to indict hard labour in addition, from the South say that the result of the clothes. The weaver is not prevented from

> a greater area then the historical Liebon earth. | enormous growth of angling societies and also, you have-loud laughter) recorded an oscillation of 7.4 inches at the rate and it would be idle to attempt to despise the having a mild and bitter, and he says to me, of 60 times a minute, and mesoury was simply numerical strongth of the fruternity of working. "Will you come to the Brit.?" I says "What of 60 times a minute, and mesonry was simply shallested to pieces rather than quathrews.

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average is quite so good as it was in the earlier It is proposed that the cyclists of Shang. days of the League, when Mills-Roberts and ns George appears to have done.

STODDART'S DILEMMA

Those critics who raised objections to the methods adopted in selecting the English team of cricketers to visit Australia have not had to be boiled, without requiring to be caught by a long to wait to find their views vindicated by fisherman. Such details may be interesting to the course of events, for in the very first match those who dearly love a fishing story, but I am played we find that the English captain being not prepared to vouch for anything beyond my incapacitated by indisposition, together with authority, the "Field Book." It appears that other members of the party, our prestige had to in early times the Scotch had most severe pro-be entrusted to ten butsmer, Stoddart being too hibitious against the killing of salmon. In the unwell to turn out. That the colonial Regiam Majestatem are preserved several laws authorities should have been permitted in the relating to their fisheries, couched in terms exfirst place to place restrictions upon the pressive of the simplicity of the times. From selection and composition of the team must Saturday night until Monday morning they always be deplored by independent lovers of the were obliged to leave a free passage for the game who care but little for the speil obtain fish, which is called the "Sator daye's sloppe. able, but a very great deal for the traditions of Alexander I. enacted "that the streams the game and the reputation of our country. In of the water sal be in all parts swa free, that view of the importance of the programme any swine of the age of three years, well feed mapped out for our players, fourteen or may turn himself within the stream round Ifteen would have been none too many to about, swa that his snowt nor tails sal not such make the journey to the land of the Golded | the bank of the water." Dire was the punish-Pleece. At present we have only experienced ment meted out to destroyers of salmon in later little of what is likely to fall to the lot times, for by a law of James IV. the third By I thoroughly believe it next to impossible to offender had power to redoom his life) carry through such an arduous programme. Slayers of reide fish, or smoltes of salmond, without some few of the team playing them. the third time are punished with death and sie selves stale. If not too late, it would not be like he quha commands the samine to be done. amiss for another couple of English players to Salmon were in the roigh of Henry VI start immediately for the Antipodes. This thought a present worthy of a crowned head would, of course, reduce the profits of the for in that reign the Queen of Scotland sent to speculation somewhat, but this should not be the Duchess of Clarence ten casks of salted too severely handicapped. We are all, I feel free. The mention of the law laid down by sure, for keenness of sport the keener the better and if these friendly buttles bring into prominence day latent talent Austrelia may possess we shall be only too ready to welcome and appland the newer heroes but in all seriousness it will never do to allow the authorities on the other side to dictate terms and conditions again: It does not come within my province to discuss the details of the play in the opening match Just before the middle of each November the but with all eyes fixed on the achievements of earth crosses the orbit of a remarkable strong the Indian Prince, it must be extremely gratify of cometary fragments, whose full into our ing to his captain, the rost of team, and one particular fish that gives the Severn Fishery

THE OLD AND THE NEW. Whonever I touch upon these "gate" topics of the river. It has never been my good I always experience a difficulty in tearing my- fortune to capture a pige of any phenomenal have been due to the fact that the stream of self away again. Football, we know, has been size, but I have seen a few large ones caught, world-dust is mostly condensed into a small practically handed over to clever financiers—at and am willing to confess that I have shuddered portion of the great orbit. Hence it is that on all events, the Association football has and we many a time and oft upon seeing a fifteen to five or six years out of the thirty-three the No- have to take it for good or evil as the case may twenty pounds fish landed. I always think vember meteors are likely to be especially not- be, but we do not desire cricket to become quito there is something peculiarly revengeful about able. The maximum display is expected in No- the same mercenary occupation, with every a pike when caught, and even when dead they vember, 1899, bubas a magnificent downfall was scrap of contiment bartered away and every have a somewhat ancanny appearance to me. witnessed in Europe and in America on the tradition trouden ruthlessly under foot. We It is stated by authorities that the digestion morning of November 13, 1884, two years before do not need to be told that the sinews of war of the pike is god rapid that in a few the last maximum, it is expected that the earth are absolutely necessary for the maintenance hours not a single bone of a reach will again enter the denser portion of the me- of our county teams we can agree with that which it that awallowed can be dissovered. teorie stream this year. Our planet was without consenting to place the "gate" above This may account for the fact of a pike, having central in the stream on November 14th, just every other consideration. Ten years ogo that gorged himself to the full, holding a small fish before daylight in America. This was mid-reciest of cricket gossipers, "The Old Buffer," in his mouth whilst the digestion of his preday for Europeans, while American observers wrote as follows:—"We, the old fashioned viously-taken pray has been going on, and people, think there is too much fuss about swallowing it as soon at that process had been champion counties, and averages, and records, effected. A very old story is told of a pike's and here worship, and vain-glory, which east a voraciousness in Bedfordshire. In the early shade on a great deal of very excellent oricket, part of the century it is recorded that a hock which is very enjoyable, and well worth seeing, baited with a reach was set in the manor pond and in which you may see many paints of the game at Toddington. The next morning a large as in a match before ten thousand people. They pike was caught, which with difficilty was may take it from us as history that the modern got out. It appeared that a pike of three school did not invent the game ... What and a half pounds weight was first caught, which we have to do now is to keep cricket well on its was afterwards swallowed by another weighing legs, on its own merits, and not let it slide into thirteen pounds and a half, and both were taken. a sensational gate money game. We are on Instances are recorded where eagles have been much thinner ice than people think. One of seen to pounce upon pike when lying on the

writers of the same common to-day Cricket geeds sultivating for its own sake more, and less for the evertasting "geto". No one desires for a moment to deprive the professionals -most warthy class of men for the most part-of a farthing of their sarnings, but maless the traditions of the game are cherished with a little more fervour by those who are entrusted with its destinies, there may come a time when its existence as the untional pastime may be challenged. The first move might come from the M.C.C. with excellent grare, and it should be, in my opinion, in the direction of curtailing the assumed rights of certain gentlemen in Australia in the matter of international dricket. ANGLERS IN ARMS.

Board appears to have stirred the passions of a barmy, and before I could so much as lift m considered that the only thing to be done is to I (laughter). destroy a quantity of the coarser fish-pike and : Defendant-Who gave you permisshan to be the like. To this considerable opposition has that with my bloke, ah !- (loud laughter). The great certifiquake of June 12 is found by tikely to develop into one between the places. Defendant—Who do yer think I mean? I the Indian Geological Survey to have affected and the masses. There can be no mistaking the paint got a desen hangin on such as the likes of a proper area than the historical Light and the masses. There can be no mistaking the paint got a desen hangin on such as the likes of a proper area than the historical Light and the masses. turesque stream from various souvess account- when up you comes just as though you've been ing for this is a large measure; Knewing let out for art an hour-(loud laughter).

what dangerous ground I am have preparating Detendant—Did yor think I was going to upon I searcely care to reprint any of the let we galivent about wiv my bloke like that extraordinary tales one hours now and again without saving nuffink —(laughter). when delign I have myself enjoyed a few Plainting-He said he didn't want oher. days' mort in ording river quite recently, and if . Defendant-He don't want you, that's a cort Lilid not fill my backet to overflowing with fish [--(language) which I may have the courage to print at a lim on Sunday-(loud laughtor) well known, lies long been famed as a salmon lat him. I'll giv him go fer walks on Sunday

on the 15th February, 1809; Harry Fenns a fish salesman at Billingsgate, sold an uncrimped Severn salmon, weighing nineteen pounds, for the immense sum of one guinea per pound, to Phillips, the fishmonger in Bond et. As a postscript it is added that this was the only salmon in the market. That is protty tall for fish sale, but this would be nothing compared with some of the stories related by that accomplished Nottinghamungler and cricket enthusiast, Harry Coxau, probably one of the best-known fishermon in the country.

Mr. Jerome's post story of the pluster of Paris

fish enclosed in a case over the mantel of a village

20th instant. Coming down from Hankow Mr. he has kept goal for his new club he appears to boastful yarns were related, is one of the tit-Lowe had an attack of ague, so that he had to have acquitted himself admirably, and it may bite in that annuaing book. "Three men in roturn to that town for a couple of days. Mr. be that he will find himself in the running a boat," and the following may be related as Frager rode alone down to Kinking on the for international honours ere long. Ac a set off, being, of course, strictly true river side. Two nights he slept in a small complished goalkeepers, it is said, are partic. Again quoting from my favourite authority I glean that in the river Beaulie (in the Highlands of Scotland), below the falls, is a valuable salmon fishery, and in the months of July and Angust many of these come to the falls. When acutely at nights as, of course, they travel with ourselves poverty striken. Beyond Suteliffe, a dood occurs they endeavour to get up the a minimum of luggage and sleep in sheds or any and perhaps one other. I doubt whether the stream but as the water in which they swim is constantly agitated and frothy on account of the height from which it descends, they cannot the curly Bob Roberts were in their prime; see before them, often mistake their direction_ Moon and Swepstone were both grand players and leap upon the dry rock. It is a constant in this position, and Rose, during his sojourn practice of the people in the neighbourhood to in the south, was enother good man. In the lay branches of trees along the side of the is further proposed to entertain the cyclists at a old days, however the keeper was not so well water to prevent the fish tumbling back into protected as he is now, and when the amateur the river. Twenty salmon have by these means combinations like the Corinthians, the Casuals. been frequently taken in a morning. The last the Old Carthusians, or either of the University | Lord Lovat is said to have performed a curious teams had to be met, goalkeeping was no experiment here. He made a fire upon the Sincoure, for centre-forwards of the Cotterill rook, and placed upon it a large pot of water. type stopped short at nothing if a point could Speedily a salmon, making a leap, tumbled into be legitimatey obtained. It is trying a new the pot, where it was soon boiled, and no doubt recruit very highly to ask him to step from eaten. This was done that his lordship might purely local football into the highest rank, and be enabled to boast in the south of the wonders it is not everyone who could rise to the occasion that existed in the Highlands, which word then little known, and to my that in his country provisions abounded so much that if a fire was made and a pot set to boil on banks of theriver,

the salmen would themselves leap into the pot f Stoddart before the tour is over inasmuch effence was made capital (before that the illowed to stand in the way if we find ourselves salmon, which Henry directed to pass-duty Alexander with respect to turning round about in the stream so that neither " snowt" nor tail touch the banks reminds me of the story told of a certain pike in a well-known fishing stream, the yarn being that the big pike has to swim to

a certain basin some miles from its haunt to be

able to turn. But, then, one can seldom

VORACITY AND VERACITY.

been accredited to the voracity of the pike, the

So many jextraordinary achievements have

believe angling anecdotes.

most be occasionally placed in danger in attempting to relate stories connected with this terror our great helds on the game is owing to the change surface of the water only to be eventually of times since the old fogies sat behind their dragged down and drowned, and one verayards of clay and cultivated the home game as | clous chronicler, Captain Eurenius, records that they did their cabbages. When they did that, pike have been occasionally taken alive with the many players in suburban clubs were good logs and talons of the cagle attached to their enough for any county, for they would not backs, the body of the bird having previously have walking gentlemen in clubs, and cricket rotted off. This, if true, is a most curious was cricket. When the day's play is over now | circumstance, for one would naturally have every one, of course, goes home or out to dioner, supposed that with such a knapsuck the fish or semowhere, so the old social tie is gone. A would have been unable to procure food, and good system of home cricket premoted by real must consequently soon have persened. From cricketers would draw to the club many good the audacious pike to the twinkling little young players, who are obliged to take refuge minnow is a stretch, to be sure, but in some team of Wanderers, or Seramblers, my angling friends may like it to be recorded or Ramblers -a homeless club without head, that although so diminutive in size the mintail or multie members of which all want now may be compared for the jexcellency of to go in first and all howl at once, who vote its taste to many of the most famed fish. long and poing low and fielding a bore. Oricket An old book says that in some places they are only wants a good home and no interference by | made into minnow tansfes. After being gutted fussy committee men, and a cortainty of good; and well washed in salt and water, their head steady play." These are pench of wisdom that and tails out off, they are then to be put with deserve to be treasured by all lovers of our yolks of eggs well beat with cowelins and primmanly game, and I would that we had more rose flowers, and a little tancy stored small, and fried in good butter; the souce to them is butter vinegar, or verjuice, and sugar. A dish of minnows, thus prepared, might suit an opicure, but what a use for cowelles and primroses Minnows appear suited for baiting rather than for edible requirements.

COSTER GIRLS IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Considerable amusement was created at Shoreditch Courty Court the other day when Judge French heard the action of "Kate Levett v. Eliza Dubban." Both of the parties are costors from Whitecross Street.

His Ronour - What is your claim? It is not often that we find our perceful dis. [Plaintiff-Why, when I was a coming abt o' oiples of the immortal Imak up in arms but the Brit (Britishia Theatre) one Saturday the contemplated action of the Severn Findery night Eliza abe runs at me as though ales very considerable number of fishermen who find little Enger, so help me if she hadn't pulled my

quake. The cylinder seismometer at Bhillong bistions during the last ten or a decon years. Plaintiff—I met Jack in the Kings and Keys men who have banded themselves together in a shalt Limi? and he says 'Oh, she aint no common cause. The Board I have been sed to class I've just had a row wiv her, so I'm nuterstand contemplated her line quantity of gring to see it cut on my own — load the pointer kind of lish in order to preserve and laughter). So I says to him in course, if you sneoninge the growth of the more reduced dent think I had be pealous I'll go, but speciment wallers and tront. But the opposit you won tlet on — (laughter). He says he sint tion to this proved most form table and it is account to have nuffink more to do wiv you, so the propagate that the next term table and it is account to have nuffink more to do wiv you, so very probable that the nothing project will have Lasys, "Here goes, I'll go home for my new to be abandoned, . It is thought by some few of lat. We goes into the fust ones at the Brit. the experts that esimon fishing in the Severn Fand, when it's ell over Jack, he says to me, will nover be quite what it has been in years ! "Come and havesome whelks," and I says " All gone by, the gradual pollution of this pio night, and we was just a going to have our

I heard many extraordinary stories, some of Plaintiff-I don't know so much; I was wiv future date. The Severn as I daysay is protey Defendant Was yor? You wait till I get

via Ang Hin 12th Dec., had strong monsoon and The British steamer Hinsang, from St. arnng 9th Dec., experienced moderate wind and sea to Philippines; strong winds and high sam from there to port.

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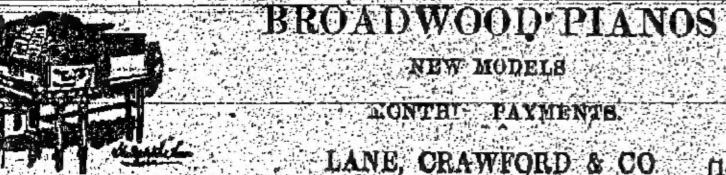
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The P. & O. steamer Thames, with the English mail of the 20th ultimo, left Singapore on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 a.m. and may be expected here ou or about Baturday the 25th instent at about 6 pat, This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st October. THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro

PLOORS in STAURTON and Elgin with mails: &c., from San Francisco to the 27th ultimo, vin Honolula, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 19th lustent, via Inland Bea, Kole, Nagasaki and Shanghai The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c., THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland See, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on he 7th instant.

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The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, sailed from Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MIA.L. &c. left Port Darwin via Timor for Hongkong on the 10th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant. MERCHANT STRAMERS The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from Tacoma, Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan. The N. P. steamer Mogul has arrived

16th instant for Kobe and Hongkong. The N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Maru (Ameri-HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE can Line) left Kobe, via Moji for this port on the 16th inst, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd instant. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Polyphemus, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about Thursday. the 23rd instant Tho N. P. steamer Columbia has arrived MURNISHED, for One Year from 1st at Yokohama and sails for Kobe and Hongkong February, 1898, "THE NEUK," a five-

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at Singspers on or about the 29th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 26th Nov .- Coylon, Titania. 30th Nov. - Glenesk, Diomed, Senta, 3rd Dec .-Benlarig, Pingeney, Yarra, Chazee. 7th Dec.—Argyll, Irene, Amphitrite, Orwell, St. Ronald. 10th December - Nestor, Tantalus, Ataka. 14th December - Shanghai.

HOMEWARD.—17th December—Oceanien. POST-OFFICE NOTICES

17th December Glengarry, Octong:

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

PRAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.80 a.m. and 8 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.80 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon .- Per Knivsberg, to-day, the 22nd United Asbestos . For Bangkok -- Per Taicheow, to-day, the Wanchal Warehouse. 22nd instant, at 9.70 A.M. For Singapore -Per Canton, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Yokehama.—Por Wongleoi, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Meefoo, to-day, the 22nd nstant, at 3.00 P.M. 22nd instant: at 4.30 P.M.

23rd instant at II 30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Yamaguchi Maru, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Suicang, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11.30

For Shanghai, Chemulpo, Shimonoseki, and Kobe.—Per Sagami Maru, on Friday, the 24th inst. at 3:30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane Sydney and Melbourne Per Tokio Maru, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

Bourno - Per Taizuan, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay .- Per Ideumi Maru, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Hombay.-Per

Letimoro, on Thursday, Soth inst, at 11.30 A.M. Amoy For Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and Seattle. -Per Riojun Maru, on Thursday, the 30th inst. at 3.30 P.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Per Victoria Peak Rosetta, on Friday, the 31st inst. at 11,80 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokobana and Portland, Or.

For Shanghal, Meyl, Kobe, Yokobama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma, Wn .- Per Columbia on Tuesday, the 11th Jan at 11:30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places (beyond, via Marsoilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colomes. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

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11:00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGRONG.

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FIHE Company's Steamship "COPTIC"

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HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. EIRO (via Shanghai, THURSDAY, Jan. 6. Nagasaki, Kobe, In- 1898, at Noon.

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> United States should be sent to the Company Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUBEN, Agent. Hongkong, 17th December, 1897.

FOR BAN PRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. American Ship "NEW YORK." Peabody, Master, load for the above port and

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DODWELL CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan, Hougkong, 4th August, 1897

Superintendent Hongkong, 20th December, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

For further Particulars, apply to

HE Company's Steamship "MYRMIDON," Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 31st inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 16th December, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUE: PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP,

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N.B.-CAEGO CAR BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

(SUBJECT TO AIMERATION.) PRINZ HEINRICH Tuesday 14th Jon. PREUSEEN Tuesday 1 let Feb. SACHSEN Tuesday ... lst March. ON TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINBICH," O. Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 1st January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 3rd January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 3rd January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splandid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Acenta Hongkong, 18th December, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship "YARROWDALE"

will be despatched as above on or about the 5th January, 1808.

on or about the Bist January, 1898. on or about the 15th February, 1898. 8.8. "OEWELL on or about the 28th February, 1898. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st December, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

BORDEAUX. THE Steamship

"GLENGYLE" Consignees of cargo shipped by the above—waste of vitality, and all the distressing consequences are hereby informed that a portion of their goods has now arrived per same steamer, and is being landed power in restoring strength and vigour to the design at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong
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Dec. 5, Messagerie kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery per package, of the principal Chemists and Mermay be obtained after the Average Bond, which chants throughout the world. In ordering, the is lying in the Office of the Undersigned, has purchaser should state which of the three numbers been signed Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to zent. No Fire Insurance has been sifected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHEBON & CO.,

APONDE --Hongkoug, 17th December, 1897. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

BINGAPORE TETHE Company's Steamship "BUIBANG" having arrived from the above ports, Consigners

of Cargo by her are kereby informed that their Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 1 r.m. of the 21st instant will he landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowrs at East Point No Fire Lusurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counteralgued by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hengkong, 20th December, 1897.

General Managors.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8.8 PRINZ HEINRICH. THE above named steamer baying arrived Consignees of cargo are heroby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being tanded and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given To-DAY, before

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th December will be subject to rent. -All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 23rd; and Tues-DAY, the 28th December, at 9.30 a.M. All Claims must reach us before the 20th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be offerted. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th Decomber, 1897. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th inst., etherwise they will not he recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Golowes, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 11 A.M.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 17th Decomber, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "BEAEMAR," FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

HE above Steamer baving arrived Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested; to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguees risk DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. THE OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND

THE Company's Steamship "CHINGWO" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of oargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whome delivery No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 25th inst, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 25th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents. Hengkong, 18th December, 1897. "RICKMERS" BEGULAR LINE OF

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Noon, on the 3rd January, 1898, or they will not be recognized All broken, chafed, and dunaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd January, 1898. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th December will be subject to rent.

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Amoy, German steamer, 663, Wulff, Dec. 19,

Breemar, British str., 2,315, Porter, Dec. 18, Dedwell, Carlill & Co Canton, British steamer, 2,164, Gregor, Dec. 21, P. & O. S. N. Co Centaur, British str., 1,223, Baunatyne, Doo. 16, Butterfield & Swire Chowfa, British str., 1,055, Williamson, Dog. 21, Yden Fat Hong Choysang, British str., 1,194, Howker, Dec. 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co Coptio, British steamer, 2744, Scalby, Dec. 20, O. &O. S. S. Co Empress of Japan, British str., 5,904, Lee, Nov. 30, C. P. R. Co Frenest Simous, French str., 2,162, Manbenge, Doc. 20, Messageries Maritimes Esmeralda, British etr., 966, Taylor, Dec. 18, Showan, Tomos & Co Fotshan, British etc., 1,425, J. Dick, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Frojr, Danish steamer, 395, Funder, Dec. 16, A. R. Marty Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1504, Lunt, Dec. 18, C.M.S.N.Co Germania, German str. 1,714, Muller, Decel7, Jebsen & Co Hankow, British str., 2,235, C. V. Lloyd, Hutterfield & Swire, for Canton Hanse, German steamer, 1,202, Martz, Dec. 16, Hanoi, French steamer, 739; Besancon, Dec. 19, A. R. Marty Hermann, German str., 808, Garnitzka, Dec. 21, Melohora & Co Hermas, Norweglin str., 849, Jenson, Dec. 17, Jardine, Matheson & Co. that their goods are being landed at their risk Houngston, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith, H. C. & M. Steambost Co., for Macao Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Hinsaug. British str., 1,562, Crockett, Dec. 21, Jardino, Matheson & Co Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice | Honam, British atr., 1,344, S W. Goggin, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Java, British steamer, 2,630, Chellew, Dec. 11, P. & O. S. M. Co Kingsing, British str., 1,235; Young, Dec. 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co

Knivsborg, German str., 621, Hansen, Dec. 18, Jebsen & Co. Krim, Norwegian str., 1,117, Irgens, Dec. 20, Jardine, Matheson & Co Kwoiyang, Brit. str., 1,064, Outerbridge, Dec. 17, Butterfield & Swire Lycomon, Ger. str., 1,238, Henermann, Dec. 18, Siemssen & Co Mathilde, German str., 600, Hausen, Doc. 19, Jebsen & Co Mgefoo, Chinese str., 1,339, Frigart, Doc. 14, C. M. B. N. Co Memnon, British str., 826, Mogridge, Dec. 13, Butterfield & Swirs Mongkut, British str., 859, MoLellen, Dec. 18, Yuan Fat Hong Nanyo Maru, Jap. str., 3,775, Tomita, Dec. 20, Dodwell Carlill & Co Olympia, British str., 1,691, Dobson, Dec. 10, Dodwell Carlill & Co Phra Nang, British str., 1,021, Watton, Dec. 10. Yuon Fat Hone Possidon. Austrian str., 2,433, Mayer, Dec. 20. Sander & Co Rodnorshire, British str., 1,889, Vyvyan, Dec. 20, Showan, Tomes & Co. Nippon Yusen Kalsha

Sagami Mara, Jap.str., 1,169, Curnow, Dec. 13, Saikong, British str., 259, Shierhorst, Chinese, Sinm, British steamer, 992, Messor, Dec. 15, Bradley & Co Skuld. Norwegian str., 917, Rafon, Dec. t Sulsang, British str., 1,779, Galsworthy, Dec. 19, Jardine Matheson & Co Sungkiang, British str., 994, Dodd, Dec. 16, Butterfield & Swire Taichiew. British str., 862, Prmirose, Dec. 17. Yuen Fat Hong Torrier, Norw. str., 1,506, Withelmsen, Dec. 17, Wieler & Co Tokio Maru, Jap. str., 1,360, Maswell, Dec. 21, Nippou Yusen Kaisha fordenskjold, Norw. str., 738, Danielson, Dec. 15, Harling, Suschmann & Menzell Toyo Mara, Jop. str., 2,497, Kegam. Dec. 10, Dodwell Carlill & Co Triumph, German stenmer, 675, Reike, Dec. 21, Volute, British steamer, 2,599, Carter, Dec. 21,

Arnhold, Karberg & Co hampon, British str., 1,109, Baies, Doc. 17 Butterfield & Swire Wongkoi, British str., 1,115, Stonbam, Dec. 14, Yuen Fat Hong Wnoten, German str., 1,103, Jecobsen, Dec. 17, Lauts, Wegener & Co Variaguchi Mora, Jap. str., 2,038, Kawamura, Dec. 21, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yamashiro Maru, Jap. etr., 1,567, Jones, Dec. 19, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yayeyama Maru, Jap. str., 976, Fukuchima, Doc. 18, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Yiksang, British steamer, 897, Mnin, Dec. 21, Jardine. Matheson & Co Yuensang, British str., 1,106, Kynoch, Dec. 20,

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SAILING VESSELS. Anna Bortha, Ger. bark, 269, Nielsen, Doc. 16, Columbus, German Ship, 1,370, Stover, Dec. 12, Meichers & Co. Contest, British bark, 486, Boynell, Dec. 18, Master Drumeltan, British ship, 1,820, Smith, Nov. 26, Carlowitz & Co Famile Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veitch, Sopt. 21. Order Fred. P. Litchfield, Amr. bark, 990, Hardy, Nov. 29. Order Gerard C. Tobey, Amr. ship, 1,390, Shurtly, Nov. 21, Captain James Drummond, Amr. ship, 1,587, Skewes, Dec. 2. Order Lothur, Italian bark, 793, Ferate, Nov. 22, D. Musso k Co Lucia, British burque, 540, Andreson Dec. 16, Mount Tabor, British ship, 1,397, Jameson, Dec.

New York, Amr. ship, 1,897, Peabody, Nev. 11, Shewan, Tomes & Bo Sachem, Amr. bark, 1,267, Nickels, Nov. 22, Standard Oil Co St. Catherine, Amr. bk., 1,153, Fethers, Dec. 6. This successful and highly popular remedy, as Order employed in the Conducatal Respitals by Ricord. Selkirk, British ship, 1,546, Crows, Dec. 19, Serrano, Amr. bark, 613, Waterhouse, Nov. 24, Sumatra, British back, 721, Jones, Dec. 18, Wieler & Co Vega, German bark, 33; Petterson, Oct. 24, Wieler & Co West York, British barls, 638, Davis, Oat. 18, SHANGHAL. In Port on 16th December, 1897.

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Taiseng, British steamer, 1,505, Bawer, Doc. 13, Jardine, Matheson & Co INQUIRE where your FRISH WATER Tainen, British stonmer, 1, 109, Harder, Dec. 14, Butterfield & Swire 14, 0. 8. Kuisha Nils Moller and Sons Yungping, Chinese str., 567, Corner, Dec. 8,

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